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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 3 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 11, strike line 11 and substitute the following:

3 (2) Section 418.0155;

4 (3) Sections 418.016(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e);

5 (2) On page 11, line 12, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

6 (3) On page 11, insert the following between lines 12 and 13
7 and renumber the remaining Subdivisions accordingly:

8 (5) Section 418.020(c);

9 (4) On page 11, insert the following between lines 14 and
10 15:

11 (c) The governor may not suspend a state agency order or
12 rule except as specifically authorized by this chapter. The
13 governor may suspend the orders or rules of a state agency if
14 strict compliance with the orders or rules would in any way
15 prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action or prompt response in
16 coping with a pandemic disaster.

17 (d) During a pandemic disaster declared by the governor and
18 notwithstanding any other law, the contracting requirements in
19 Subtitle D, Title 10, that inhibit or prevent prompt response to
20 a pandemic disaster do not apply to a state agency in contracting
21 for goods or services related to the declared pandemic disaster.

22 (e) On request of a political subdivision, the governor may
23 waive or suspend a deadline imposed by the orders or rules of a
24 state agency on the political subdivision, including a deadline
25 relating to a budget or ad valorem tax, if the waiver or suspension

1 is reasonably necessary to cope with a pandemic disaster.

2 (f) Under regulations prescribed by the governor, the
3 governor may temporarily suspend or modify for a period of not
4 more than 60 days any public health, safety, zoning, intrastate
5 transportation, or other regulation if by proclamation the
6 governor considers the suspension or modification essential to
7 provide temporary housing or emergency shelter for pandemic
8 disaster victims.

9 (g) The governor's office, using existing resources, shall
10 compile and maintain a comprehensive list of state agency rules
11 that may require suspension during a pandemic disaster.

12 (h) On request by the governor's office, a state agency that
13 would be impacted by the suspension of a rule on the list compiled
14 under Subsection (g) shall review the list for accuracy and shall
15 advise the governor's office regarding any rules that should be
16 added to the list.